

IN THE SPECIFICATION**In the Title**

Please replace the title of the present invention with the following new title:

--"SOLID STATE IMAGE SENSOR WITH FIXED PATTERN NOISE

REDUCTION"--

On page 1, after the title and before the heading, "Background of the Invention," please insert the following:

--RELATED APPLICATION DATA

The present application claims priority to Japanese Application No. P09-220264 filed August 15, 1997, and is a divisional of United States Application Serial No. 09/134,153, filed August 14, 1998, all of which are incorporated herein by reference to the extent permitted by law.--